

Candidates' Statements

Editor's note: As in past years, the Mail Tribune is offering space in its news columns for statements from candidates seeking office.

This year because of the interest in the non-partisan Medford city election, this offer has been extended to candidates for Medford mayor and city councilman.

The seventh in the series today includes statements from Ward I candidates in Medford. The ward is in north-east Medford, east of the railroad tracks and north of Main st.



George M. Joyce

Sander Vanocur, NBC Washington correspondent, recently said that politics or a politician is not only the science of government, but is also the lubricant that makes our democracy work.

I am in full accord with these remarks because I think it is the duty of every citizen to take an active part in our government; and from the numerous candidates running for various offices throughout our country today, I feel this is a good healthy condition because it bears out the fact that people are showing an interest in their government which, in my opinion, they should do.

If elected a member of the city council, Ward I, at Medford, I will work towards the continued improvement in our community, as in this day and age we cannot complete one successful venture and be complacent. We are either standing or moving. I feel that the stride that Medford has made in the past years—the population for the past ten years has grown 40 per cent; trade area has increased 56 per cent; payroll has gone up 63 per cent—certainly is an indication that this community is not standing still, but is on the move.

Finances Important
So far as my views on imminent local matters which concern our city government, one of the most important is finances. Next, there has been considerable pros and cons with respect to so-called blight in the downtown area, but I am not in accord with this at all.

What Medford is going through is what, more or less, all other communities in our country are going through, and I definitely do not feel that the city is obligated to take on the responsibility for providing additional parking areas. This is gradually being

performed by private business, and they are doing a most satisfactory job. I feel that the city should, of course, give them the benefit of any assistance so far as they can with respect to engineering, but the city should stay out of the operation of it entirely.

Next most important item that you hear from all sources is with respect to attracting new businesses to our community to provide employment, which I wholeheartedly endorse; and have in the past been of great assistance in this venture. I do feel, however, that the community must take the position with respect to attracting new industry that it is not what industry can do for the community, but what the community can do for industry that is important.

Remember: Vote for George M. Joyce, Ward I.

result of a poor and inadequate planning program which should have been initiated and carried through from the very conception. We cannot of course, at this late date, wave our wand and sprinkle star dust. It just will not disappear!

Thought Out Action
Fortunately the solution can be found, or at least the problem can be greatly minimized, by men and women who are energetic and intelligent enough to realize the gravity of the situation and take immediate and carefully thought out action. I have stated on many occasions, and do here again, that I will work constructively to alleviate this problem. There is a compromise somewhere if only we apply more profound "imagineering."

Zoning and ordinance review and up-dating is another area of deep concern to me. As previously commented upon, new payrolls cannot be expected if land usage is not in accord. New construction under investment cannot be expected unless building codes and related administrative practices are not streamlined and reasonably flexible. There is a mountain of work to be accomplished here.

In short then, it will take new, energetic, progressive leadership and action to initiate and sustain a wide-awake character for Medford. We cannot afford the contentment of a sleepy hollow. To this progress I pledge my full capacity.

Economic Development
I joined the staff of the U.S. National bank in December of 1945. My work in the bank has provided an excellent opportunity to follow closely the physical growth and economic development of Medford. This experience and my activities in several civic service groups have also, I believe, provided an insight into the problems of the business community and home-owner as well as a knowledge of factors to be considered in attaining effective solutions.

If elected I pledge to devote all of the time and energy necessary for the careful investigation and consideration of all matters related to my position as a member of the city council.

Robert J. Cunningham

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that I face the possibility of being elected to represent Ward on the Medford city council. I share with all the residents of Medford their feelings of pride and satisfaction in our community as a place to live and to raise and educate our families.

The Medford of today did not just happen. It is the result of the efforts and foresight of past and present public spirited leaders supported by an interested public. All of us who are now enjoying the benefits of life in Medford should offer some of our time and energy to the community, either through civic group activities or city administrative functions. Just paying taxes is not enough. It is this conviction that prompted me to file as a candidate for councilman.

My association with Medford and the Rogue valley began during my boyhood when I had the privilege of spend-



ROBERT J. CUNNINGHAM

ing several summers with my grand parents, who were among the early orchardists in this valley. Upon my separation from the U.S. Navy in 1945, my wife and I returned to Medford to make our home. We, and our family of three sons, have lived in Ward I since 1949.

Avoid Complacency
We cannot afford to become complacent with the Medford of today, but must continue to anticipate the challenges attendant to population increases, changes in traffic volume, and the shopping habits of the public.

I feel it is the responsibility of the city council to take the initiative and to assume the leadership in the solution of all matters involving the general welfare of the residents and the economic growth of the city. In short, to meet the challenges of growth before these challenges become problems. In this instance, I refer to matters of physical and financial planning for city building improvements and services, zoning patterns, and recreational facilities. Decisions on these issues must include consideration of both need and cost.

The city council must be sympathetic to problems peculiar to specific areas of our city and responsive to the requests of the affected citizens for guidance and assistance in meeting these problems; also to insure complete cooperation and support of all departments of city administration to this end. Briefly then, to help our people to help themselves.

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Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Stock	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	49 1/2	51 1/2
Calif. Pac. Util.	18 1/2	21 1/2
Con. Freight	10 1/2	11 1/2
Cypress Mines	22 1/2	24 1/2
Equitable S&L	26	29 1/2
First National Bank	54 1/2	56 1/2
Jantzen	24	26 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	29 1/2	31 1/2
Mut. Const.	27 1/2	29 1/2
N.W. Nat'l Gas (nd)	26 1/2	28 1/2
Oregon Metallurgical	23	25 1/2
PG&E	23 1/2	25 1/2
S.S. National Bank	65 1/2	67 1/2
United Utilities	27 1/2	29 1/2
West Coast Tel.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	23	24 1/2

Portland Produce

Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA, extra large 44-48c; AA large 41-46c; A large 40-44c; AA medium 36-40c; A medium 31-34c; AA small 23-30c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Servicemen IN PHILIPPINES

Airman Second Class John Zeleznik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Zeleznik, 3285 Freeland rd., Central Point, arrived in the Philippines recently for duty with a unit of the Pacific Air Force.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair and smoky during afternoon and evenings. Heavy morning valley fog or low cloudiness. Low tonight 36-43. High Thursday 62-67.
Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy or foggy night or morning hours. Sunny Thursday afternoon, except fair along south coast with morning fog. Little temperature change. Low tonight 40-50. High Thursday 55-65.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, except fog on coast. Local fog central valley and coastal valleys in the morning. Cooler near central coast.

Locals

Clinic—The chest X-ray clinic, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, will be open at Sacred Heart hospital Thursday, Nov. 1, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Rummage-Applegate Home Extension unit members will conduct a rummage sale Thursday, Nov. 1 starting at 9 a.m., in the Fehlbldg. Those who have donations for the sale are asked to contact Mrs. William Loring, Thompson creek, telephone, Provolt 2683.

Chin Up Meeting—Members of Jackson county chapter 4, Chin Up club, will hold their monthly business meeting Friday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m., at the Girls Community Club, 229 North Bartlett st. Anyone interested in the organization of the physically handicapped is invited, officers stated.

In Eugene—Mrs. W. P. Andrews, 35 Vancouver ave., and her sister, Mrs. Madge Boyd, Ashland, left today for Eugene, to attend funeral services for their brother, Crockett Holbrook, a former Medford resident who died Oct. 30 in Oswego, Ore.

To Meet—Medford Garden club members will meet Thursday, Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m., in the Jackson county courthouse. A program on shrubs will be conducted.

Births

LEHNHERR—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert K., route 2, box 209A, Central Point, Oct. 30, 1962, boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HIGINBOTHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Loyal E., 519 King st., Medford, Oct. 30, 1962, girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullock	11.32	12.41
Chemical Fund	9.03	9.82
Colonial Emer.	10.28	11.23
Eaton Howard S&I	13.43	12.35
Fidelity	13.38	14.48
Fundamental Invest.	8.23	9.02
Hamilton CT	4.23	4.83
Keystone B-3	13.08	14.48
Keystone B-4	8.91	9.72
Keystone K-2	4.40	4.81
Keystone S-1	18.10	19.73
Keystone S-2	10.88	11.63
Keystone S-3	11.44	12.48
Keystone S-4	3.42	3.83
Mass Inv Growth S&I	6.63	7.23
Natl Growth	6.73	7.36
Stocks	13.27	14.31
TV-Elec	6.60	7.19
United Accum	12.12	13.25
United Canada	16.03	17.42
United Continental	5.70	6.23
United Income	10.47	11.44
United Science	3.42	3.83
Value Line Inc.	4.81	5.04
Variable	5.45	5.89
Wellington	13.36	14.57

Requiem Mass Set For Mrs. Klocker

A requiem mass for Mrs. Ada Tims Klocker, 95, of 1427 East Main st., who died Tuesday, will be said by the Rev. Rudolph Gerhart, chaplain of Sacred Heart hospital, Friday at 9 a.m., in Sacred Heart Catholic church. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Conger - Morris downtown chapel. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Klocker was born Jan. 1, 1887, at Independence, Iowa, Ada Luthera Hume. Her mother died while she was an infant, and at the age of five years she was adopted by Michael and Mary Tims. Early in life she began newspaper work, both as reporter and correspondent for mid-western dailies and the Associated Press. This work she followed for more than 25 years.

She was married Nov. 1, 1892, to August J. Klocker, who died March 5, 1943. They came to Oregon in 1909, first living in Grants Pass. Later they moved to Medford, where they jointly owned and operated the Klocker Printery for nearly 30 years.

She was a charter member of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in Medford. Survivors include a niece, Miss Mary Klocker, Medford; and a cousin, Mrs. Carla Hatheway, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Casket bearers will include James Grigsby, James Grigsby Jr., Paul Godward, Joe Beach, Frank Bartol, and Al James.

OBITUARIES

George L. High
Funeral services for George L. High, 59, a resident of Eagle Point, who died at his home Friday, will be held at the grave side in Hillcrest Memorial park at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Bruce Rogers, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, will officiate. Peril Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. High was born at Ardmore, Okla., on Feb. 8, 1903. Most of his life, he was employed as a cab driver. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Army. He entered service on Sept. 5, 1942 at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was discharged on Jan. 27, 1943, at Ft. Worden, Wash.

On Nov. 18, 1961, he came to Medford from Sparks, Nev., and was admitted to the V. A. Domiciliary at White City, where he was a resident until July, 1962.

He is survived by one cousin, John L. Wilkes, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lillian L. Gammill
Private memorial services will be held for Lillian L. Gammill, 84, at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 1 in St. Mark's Episcopal church. Mrs. Gammill, the widow of John A. Gammill, died Oct. 15 in Oakland, Calif. She was a former longtime valley resident. Mrs. Gammill was born Nov. 1, 1878 in Tuscarora, Nev.

Those who wish may contribute to the cancer fund in her memory.

Frank A. Hammers
Frank A. Hammers, 93, resident of Phoenix for 12 years, died at his home in Corvallis Oct. 29. A graduate of Phoenix High school he moved from the Rogue valley seven years ago. He had been a prospector.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Agnes Hammers, Corvallis; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Burkhardt, Watsonville, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Steudman, San Francisco; and Mrs.

OBITUARIES

Geraldine Roberts, Dos Palos, Calif.; two sons, Herbert Hammers, Santa Cruz, Calif., said Frank H. Hammers, Phoenix, Ariz., three grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, at the McHenry Funeral home at Corvallis at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Salem.

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